Piano for Majors, MUSI 481
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Grading Policy:
Your grade will be determined on your attendance, the effort and intensity of your preparation in both technical and musical ways, and your performance. Given the small size of Ms. Fischer's undergraduate piano class, students are expected to perform weekly in studio class. There will be no final exam, unless specifically assigned by mid-term.

Overall Course Objectives:
You will have a unique course of study determined by both strategic goals and repertoire, to prepare you for a life as a professional pianist. You will then set up a schedule for how you will achieve these goals, in consultation with Ms. Fischer. Repertoire choices will be determined by both yourself and Ms. Fischer, with regular studio recitals, concerto competition and junior/senior recital programs being central to planning.

Absence Policy:
You will be required to attend all scheduled lessons, classes and studio class recitals. If you are unable to attend any of these meetings, please let Ms. Fischer know by email, text or phone well before, with the reason for your absence.

There are no required textbooks for this course, however it is suggested that you acquire your own music rather than relying upon copied materials.

You are required to perform in at least one class recital per semester as well as end-of – semester juries for the entire piano faculty, In semesters when you are are performing in the concerto competition or are presenting your junior or senior recital you will be exempted from playing a jury.

All work should be of the highest quality and subject to the Rice Honor Code

Any student with a disability that requires accommodation should contact Ms. Fischer and the Disability Support Services at the Allen Center.

Information contained in this course syllabus, other than absence policies, may be subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by Ms. Fischer.